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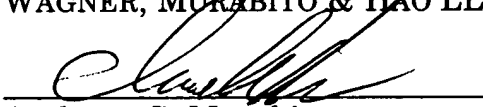
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the instant preliminary amendment be entered before examination of the present case. Applicants assert that no new matter has been added. A version captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" is attached hereto.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

ENTERING AND EXITING POWER MODES AND ACTIVATING [GRAFFITI]
HAND WRITING PRESENTATION DISPLAY TRIGGERED BY ELECTRONIC
MUSCLE MATERIAL

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 7, 20 and 32 have been amended as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A portable computer system comprising:
 - a bus;
 - a processor coupled to said bus;
 - a housing comprising an electronic muscle material for causing said processor to behave in a prescribed manner when handled.
 - a display device comprising a selectable [graffiti] hand writing presentation display area coupled to said bus and for providing a visual display; and
 - wherein said processor automatically causes said selectable [graffiti] hand writing presentation display area to be displayed in response to handling of said electronic muscle material.

7. (Once Amended) The portable computer system of Claim 6 wherein, in response to pressure on certain of said plurality of function buttons, said electronic muscle causes said processor to activate said selectable [graffiti] hand writing presentation display area for enabling user input.

20. (Once Amended) A portable electronic device as described in Claim 16 wherein application of user pressure on certain portions of said electronic muscle material causes said processor to activate a selectable [graffiti] hand writing presentation display area of said display module.

32. (Once Amended) A method as described in Claim 29 wherein, in response to said signal, step b) comprises activating a selectable [graffiti] hand writing presentation display area.